

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
DISTRICT OF VERMONT

KENDALL WARE,
SYDNEY PARTIN,
HALEY SOMMER, and
CASSIA HARTING-SMITH,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT AND
STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT AND STATE
AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, NICHOLAS
STANTON, JOSEPH RUSSELL,
KATHERINE SPENCE, TARYN MORAN,
JEFFREY SCHULMAN, KRISTA BALOGH,
JOHN BECKER and OTHER
UNIDENTIFIED DEFENDANTS,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 2:22-cv-212

JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND SCHEDULING ORDER DEADLINES

Pursuant to Local Rule 26 (a)(7), the parties move jointly and respectfully request that the Court extend the current deadlines as set forth below. The reason for this request is that the case is complex and involves four plaintiffs and nine defendants. The parties require additional time to ensure that fulsome fact and expert discovery is conducted prior to the Early Neutral Evaluation.

This is the first motion for extension of scheduling order deadlines and is not being made

for the purpose of delay. The parties have made progress in discovery and agreed on an Early Neutral Evaluator and a timing for the Early Neutral Evaluation, as set out below. The parties have also exchanged initial disclosures.

DEADLINES

1. The parties have served initial disclosures pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1).
2. The parties shall serve all interrogatories and requests for production by February 3 13, 2025.
3. Depositions of all non-expert witnesses shall be completed by February 28, 2025.
4. Plaintiff shall submit expert witness reports by October 31, 2024. Depositions of plaintiffs' expert witnesses shall be completed by November 29, 2024.
5. Defendant shall submit expert witness reports by December 13, 2024. Depositions of defendant's expert witnesses shall be completed January 15, 2025.
6. The Early Neutral Evaluation session shall be conducted in January 2025. The parties have agreed that the early neutral evaluator will be Michael Marks.
7. The parties shall serve all requests for admission by February 3, 2025.
8. All discovery shall be completed by March 28, 2025.
9. Motions for joinder of parties and amendments to the pleadings shall be filed by November 29, 2024.
10. Motions, including summary judgment motions but excluding motions relating to the conduct of the trial, shall be filed May 30, 2025.
11. This case shall be ready for trial 45 days after resolution of any summary judgment motions.

Dated: July 24, 2024

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APPROVED AND SO ORDERED

Dated:

Hon. William K. Sessions III
United States District Court Judge